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Applicant : Steven F. Bolling, M.D., et al.  
App. No : 10/729,026  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : IMPLANTABLE HEART ASSIST  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
APPLYING SAME  
Examiner : Carl H. Layno  
Art Unit : 3762

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- (X) Response to Office Action in 6 pages.
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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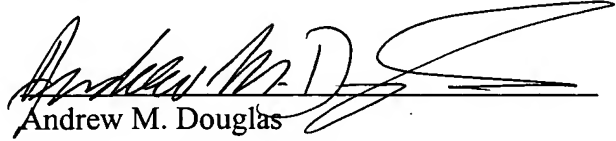
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